Statement

Statement indicating the names of the States providing free/subsidized supply of electricity

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Category of supply	Estimated expenditure
1.	Karnataka	Economically weaker section Bhagya Jyoti/Kuteer Jyoti connections (where consumption is upto 18 unit per month)	Rs. 112.18 crores p.a.
2.	Kerala	Connected load 500 W with monthly consumption up to 20 unit.	Rs. 102.35 crores
3.	Punjab	Agriculture consumer + SC consumer	Rs. 1548 crores
4.	Tamil Nadu	Agriculture and hut categories and partial domestic	Rs. 1166 crores
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Agricultural (for SC/ST) consumers upto 5 H.P.	Rs. 208.04 crores
6.	Andhra Pradesh	Agriculture	Rs. 877.58 croreS

Contentious issues between Orissa and NTPC

1611. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NTPC has moved the Centre against the policy of the State Government of Orissa seeking a contribution of Rs. 4 crore for 100 MW generation per annum by PSU and independent power producers; and

(b) what are the contentious issues between the two and how far have these been resolved?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) the draft State Thermal Policy proposed to be notified by the Orissa Government contained the following provision:—

> "Contribution by IPP @ Rs. 4.00 crores per 100 MW per annum towards an Environment Management Fund."

NTPC had communicated to the Ministry of Power that the above provision contained in the Draft Policy of Orissa Government would make power costlier and would not be in the interest of all-round development of the power sector in the State as it would discourage much needed investment and would therefore, be detrimental to the overall development of the power sector. Accordingly, the matter has been taken up with the Government of Orissa *vide* this Ministry's letter dated 30.08.2005.

Violation of guidelines for construction under IAY

1612. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some States neglected the guidelines of Indira Awas Yojana for ensuring houses for the widows and handicapped persons; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such incidence has come to the notice of the Government. The Ministry of Rural Development has been regularly monitoring, *inter-alia*, the Indira Awas Yojana in so far as it relates to the number of houses allotted to widows and handicapped persons. The details of number of houses allotted to widows and handicapped persons under the IAY for the last three years are as under:

Year	Number of houses allotted	
	Widows	Handicapped
2002-2003	84686	11471
2003-2004	68726	11173
2004-2005	97245	17318